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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
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In Re the Application of: John F. Schabron and Joseph F. Rovani, Jr.  
Serial Number: 10/009,863  
Filed: December 10, 2001  
For: Predicting Proximity to Coke Formation  
Group Art Unit: 1764

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**LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing pursuant to the Invitation to Correct Defects in the International Application mailed 11 September 2001 and PCT Rule 26 are the following documents:

1. Response to Invitation to Correct Defects;
2. this Letter of Transmittal along with a check in the amount of \$72.00 for the additional claim fees;
3. a Certificate of Express Mailing for each of the above; and
4. a Postcard Receipt for return to the undersigned.

Please stamp and return the enclosed postcard, and **direct all correspondence to us at the indicated address.**

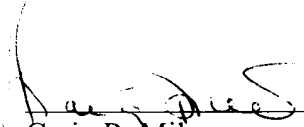
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Fort Collins, CO 80521

I have this 03 day of June, 2002, either myself personally or through my direction of staff at this office, deposited all of the items in the above letter of transmittal with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Box PCT, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Dated this 03 day of June, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,  
SANTANGELO LAW OFFICES, P.C.

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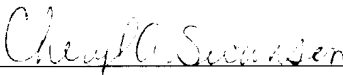
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**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

I, Cheryl A. Swanson, hereby certify to the truth of the following items:

1. I am an employee of Santangelo Law Offices, P.C., 125 South Howes, Third Floor, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521.
2. I have this day deposited the attached Transmittal Letter, along with a firm check in the amount of \$72.00 for additional claim fees, with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail" for mailing to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Dated this 5 day of June, 2002.

  
Cheryl A. Swanson

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**RESPONSE TO INVITATION TO CORRECT DEFECTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following in response to the "Invitation to Correct Defects " that was mailed on April 4, 2002.

1. a check in the amount of \$72.00 for additional claim fees.

The above amends the international application as filed by merely submitting a check in the amount of \$72.00 for the additional claim fees. It is believed that no substantive changes are made through these corrections.

Dated this 23 day of June, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,  
SANTANGELO LAW OFFICES, P.C.

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CONFIRMATION NO. 6628

371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER



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### NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>12/10/2001</u>	<u>12/10/2001</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL 35 U.S.C. REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** *The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363).* Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Assignee Statement
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments

- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

The following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of \$72 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) for this application is \$72 for a small entity.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$72**
  - **\$72** for total claims over 20.

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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